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1. General Area .25X1X

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a. The Soviet command has divided the Kwantung area into three regional defense headquarters: Port Arthur, Dairen, and Chinchow (121-43, 39-07).

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25X1X b. The following is an estimate of Soviet strength on the Kwantung Peninsula. [REDACTED] the information is the result of viewing parades, talking with people, and personal observation.)

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(1) Three divisions are in Port Arthur. These divisions are mostly artillery and are in defensive positions along the coast (coast artillery and anti-aircraft).

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- (2) Two regiments in Dairen. These units are used as garrison troops. They maintain patrols throughout the city and along the waterfront.

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- (3) One division in Chinchou (121-43, 39-07). This division has three regiments:
 A tank regiment with about sixty 50- to 60- ton tanks and a few light tanks.
 An artillery regiment with sixty pack howitzers of approximately 80 mm caliber.
 One infantry regiment.

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- 25X1X (4) One of two divisions [REDACTED] along the 39-20 [REDACTED] parallel. These units are mostly infantry. [REDACTED] Note: Previously reported: the 39-20 parallel is the northernmost extent of Soviet occupation on the Kwantung Peninsula.)

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- c. The total number of Soviet troops on the peninsula, including all types, is more than 50,000.

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- d. Prior to 10 October, a large part of the Soviet troops evacuated the greater Port Arthur-Chinchou area. At present there still remain about 60,000 to 70,000 troops in the area. [REDACTED]

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2. Port Arthur Area

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- a. There are 30 anti-aircraft guns at Port Arthur, 10 at Kuanfengtai (觀風台) and 20 at Chaomiaoting (朝廟町).

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- b. The Soviets have established a Navy Base Headquarters at Laotiehshan (121-10, 38-45). The building of this headquarters was finished in the latter part of October.

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- c. The Soviet Army authorities will not allow warships over 10,000 tons to enter Port Arthur Harbor.

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- d. About 310 Soviet artillerymen with 36 heavy guns and 50 trucks are stationed at Wangchiatun (121-23, 38-51), eight miles northeast of Port Arthur.

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- e. About 140 Soviet artillerymen with eight guns and nine trucks are stationed at Tuantzu, six miles southeast of Lungtzu (121-18, 38-52) railway station. 25X1X
There is a Tuantzu on the road between Lungtzu railway station and Shuishihying (121-14, 38-52). Note: May refer to Tuanshan-tzu (121-17, 38-52) ?
- f. At Wangchiatun (121-23, 38-51) there are 260 Soviet provision (quartermaster?) men with 121 trucks
- g. About seventy-seven infantry men are stationed at Wangchiatun (121-18, 38-54).
- h. About 540 Soviet artillerymen with 40 mountain cannon (pack howitzers?), 21 tanks (?) and 46 trucks are at Wuchiafang, three miles northeast of Port Arthur and just north of Pai-yinshan (121-17, 38-49). Note: West? Shih
Wuchienfang (121-17, 38-51) 25X1X
Paiyushan ?
- i. A Soviet surveying party consisting of 58 men, including 11 Chinese and 16 Japanese, is stationed at Shihpankou, 13 miles east of Port Arthur. Note: West? Shih
panchiao--121-12, 38-49).
- j. A Soviet tank unit with 460 men equipped with 140 medium tanks and 21 armored motor cars is stationed at Kuechiatun (121-20, 38-50).
- k. There are 63 artillerymen with ten anti-aircraft guns and one searchlight stationed on a hilltop northwest of Sanchienpao (121-15, 38-55) airfield.
- l. At Shihhuiyao (121-16, 38-56) are 62 Soviet infantry.
- m. There are 71 Soviet artillerymen with ten anti-aircraft guns, two trucks and six horses stationed at Fuchiatien Note: Fuchiatun (121-19, 38-56) ?
- n. At Tuchengtzu (121-16, 38-54) there are 16 guards with three small motor cars.
- o. There are 52 communication men stationed at Hanchiatunpei-shankang, which was a radio station of the Japanese Navy. 25X1X
Note: Hanchiatun is at 121-27, 38-57; Peishankang, 'north hill ridge', is a section of Hanchiatun.)
- p. At Houchiashantun* (unlocated) there are 63 provision (quartermaster?) men with 11 trucks. Note: Houchiashan (121-14, 38-54) ?
- q. There are 41 artillerymen with four heavy guns, four trucks and six horses stationed at Tachaokou (121-14, 38-56).
- r. On the hilltops in the vicinity of Tachaokou and Peihai Note: Peihaitun (121-11, 38-56) ? there are 14 anti-aircraft guns and three searchlights. The number of troops there is unknown.
- s. There are 640 infantry ^{men} equipped with 14 heavy guns, one searchlight, 21 horses and 36 trucks stationed at Tuchengtzu (121-16, 38-54) school compound.

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- t. At Soviet Garrison Headquarters east of Port Arthur there are 1200 infantry, about 500 artillerymen and 240 provision (quartermaster?) men equipped with eight field guns, 42 heavy guns, 87 trucks, two searchlights, 462 horses and 106 carriages (horse-drawn caissons?).
- u. There are about 240 artillerymen with 30 heavy guns and 16 trucks stationed at Lungtou (121-18,38-52) railway station.
- v. About 500 artillerymen with 12 heavy guns, 24 field guns, nine armored motor cars, and four tanks are stationed at Lungtou (121-18,38-52) school compound.

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- w. A Soviet artillery battalion commander, Lt. Col. HSIJAOMANAOFU (Chinese transliteration, possibly Shiromonov) has installed on the hilltops near Port Arthur a total of 120 field pieces, among which are 20cm heavy artillery pieces.

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Note: 20 centimeters equal about eight inches. If reference is made to all the hilltop installations around Port Arthur, the figure 120 is probably too low).

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- x. In Shannantun* (山南屯), two kilometers south of Shuishihiying (121-14,38-52), the Japanese left five warehouses (full?) of rifles and light machine guns. Two warehouses were turned over to the Communist forces, who have already removed the materiel to Shantung. The other three warehouses of arms are still under Soviet Army control.

*? Hsiaoantun (121-14, 38-51) ?

3. Dairen Area

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- a. At Dairen there is no Soviet garrison (F-4), but there is a Soviet "Komendatura" (MGB). There are about 200 30-ton tanks at Choushuitzu (121-33,38-57).

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- b. The main artillery concentrations are in the Nankuanling (121-35,39-02) and Tafangshen (121-41,39-03) areas.

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Note: [redacted] reports that there are about 50 anti-aircraft guns around Nankuanling (121-35,39-02) protecting the Choushuitzu airfield.)

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- c. The commanding officer of Soviet forces at Dairen is K. OSSUCH'BNFU (Chinese transliteration; probably Kozhunov)** His headquarters is at the Yamato Hotel in Dairen.

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Note: This item is included for the sake of the Chinese phoneticization).

**/Also known as Maj. Gen. V. U. Korshakov

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- d. The Ta Ku Pao (unlocated; may refer to Tatianshan--121-32, 38-55) artillery post controls the Dairen sea area. The Soviets have set up ten long-range artillery pieces and have 1500 artillerymen stationed there. The mountains in this area are surrounded by permanent defense works.

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- e. 90 Soviet soldiers equipped with one trench digger are stationed at Chintzu and Taitzushan*, which are about 700 meters east of the Dairen railway station. *121-42, 38-54/

4. Chinchou Area

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- a. There are 300 self-propelled guns in the area north of Chinchou. About 30 Katusha rocket guns are at Chinchou. Note:
25X1X Previously reported: 30 Katusha rocket guns on the peninsula.
There are automotive repair shops at Shahokou 121-35, 38-55/.

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- b. The mountainous area north of Chinchou is strongly fortified.

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- c. The Soviets have outposts in the mountains south of Pulantien (121-59, 39-24).

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- d. From an unstated position, 900 Soviet soldiers moved to Shihhu Temple, which is five miles from the Chinchou railway station (121-43, 39-07). On 6 November about 230 Soviet artillerymen, equipped with 20 large cannon (type and caliber unstated), moved to Hsiaopingtao (121-30, 38-50).

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- e. There are 500 Soviet troops, 30 artillery pieces (caliber unstated) and two large trucks at Tawoichiatus (121-40, 39-12). At Tafangshen (121-41, 39-03) there are several artillery batteries (100 or more guns, large and small), 5,000 soldiers, 50 tanks and 70 trucks. In the city of Chinchou, there is no Soviet Army garrison. Five li south of Chinchou, where the Civil Affairs Administration Office was originally, is the present location of the Soviet Army Headquarters. The Hanyun-chieh Building in Chinchou is being used as the Soviet Military Police Headquarters. Nanshan, near Chinchou, was originally occupied by 300 Soviet troops, but the entire unit has with-

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drawn and the mountain is now under Chinese Communist control.

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f. There has been a change in the activities of Soviet forces on the Kwantung Peninsula since the taking over of Hsiung-yueh (122-08,40-10) by the Chinese Nationalist forces.

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g. Soviet elements have evacuated the mountainous terrain north of Chinchou, including Liangchiatien. [REDACTED]
25X1X Note: Liangchiatun-121-57,39-14--is probably referred to. Where this force evacuated is unknown. The complete operation was carried out in one night. The evacuating forces took with them 200 or more artillery pieces in addition to 700 "chan ch'e p'ao" -- 戰車砲
--tank guns.)

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h. At the Eastern Public School (城東公學堂) of Chinchou there are approximately 2,000 soldiers, 24 17.5 cm mechanized artillery pieces, nine anti-aircraft batteries (guns?), six anti-tank guns and 30 trucks.

i. At the Chung Ma Building (種馬所) in Chinchou are about 1500 men, 20 15cm field pieces, 17 75mm pieces and 30 trucks.

j. In the Shuiyuan area (水源地) are about 50 men. At Tahuangchuang (大望莊) are about 100 men.

k. At Liangchiatien (亮甲店) (Liangchiatun--121-57, 39-14?) are 500 men.

l. At Tengsha ho (登沙河 122-01,39-16) are 1,500 men and 30 or more artillery pieces.

25X1X [REDACTED] Note: There is a Chengshaho at 122-04,39-14).

m. At the Manchurian Shoe Company building (滿洲皮革公司) in Chinchou are 500 men, ten or more artillery pieces and 20 trucks.

n. At the Chinchou Agricultural School (金州農業學校) are 1,000 men, 24 17.5cm mechanized artillery pieces and 50 or more trucks.

o. At Erhshihlital (railroad station for Erhshihlipao--121-46, 39-12) are 100 men.

p. At Pangpiaochang, seven li south of Chinchou are 500 soldiers.

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- q. At Machiatun*(121-47,39-05) are 30 soldiers.*[121-43, 39-04 ?]
- r. At Huangtzumiao (unlocated) there are 1,000 men (infantry and artillerymen) with 15 15cm artillery pieces and 20 smaller pieces. There are also 1500 cavalry troops with 30 or more large and small artillery pieces and 15 large trucks.
- s. Lungwangmiao*, west of Chinchou, is the residence of the Soviet commandant and the brigadier generals of Chinchou. Lashufang (121-37,39-04) and Lungwangmiao are part of the Soviet coastal defense system. To the north of Lungwangmiao is a Soviet hospital. *[121-18, 38-48]
- t. At Shihhuiyaotzutun* (Chienshihuiyaotzutun--121-41,39-08?) are 1,000 infantry and artillerymen. The area has permanent defense works.*[? Shihhuiyaotzu (121-35, 39-03) ?]

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- u. About 420 Soviet artillerymen equipped with 24 heavy guns, 36 trucks and six jeeps are stationed at Pingshan,** which is six miles southwest of Ershihlital (121-46,39-12).

- v. At Liuchiattun (122-38,39-54) are about 160 Soviet artillerymen and two Chinese interpreters. The unit is equipped with four heavy guns, eight light tanks and 19 trucks.

25X1X [REDACTED] Note: Liuchiattun--121-45,39-04--is probably meant.)

25X1X ** [REDACTED] Note: There is a Pingshan at 121-10, 33-55, but this is more than six miles from Ershihlital. Possibly another Pingshan, not shown on maps available here, is meant.]

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